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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 3, 2008. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from December 3, 2008, to March 3, 2009. The corresponding Three-Months Extension of Time fee is paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.